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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID EFIN PFOR IBRD GH

SUBJ: GHANA DEBT: CONTRACT REVIEW

REF: A) STATE 150098 B) ACCRA 3564

1. FROM CONVERSATION WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR, MISSION OBTAINED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ON CONTRACT REVIEW SITUATION. CONFUSION EXISTS OVER WHAT CONTRACT GOG REFERRING TO ON HENSCHEL LOCOMOTIVES (PARA 4.1.A. REF B). CONTRACT IDENTIFIED BY GOG IN ITS CONTRACT REVIEW REPORT CANNOT BE LOCATED; THERE IS, HOWEVER, CONTRACT FOR FOUR LOCOMOTIVES FOR LATER DATE THAN ONE CITED BY COMMITTEE. AS FAR AS GERMAN EMBASSY KNOWS, THESE FOUR LOCOMOTIVES WERE DELIVERED. CLARIFICATION BEING SOUGHT. SIMILARLY EMBASSY ATTEMPTING OBTAIN BASIS FOR GOG CHALLENGING PERFORMANCE PARA 4.2.B.

2. ASHLEY-LASSEN, DEBT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, INDICATED TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR THAT QUESTIONS RAISED BY CONTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE COULD BE SORTED OUT IN BILATERAL SESSIONS. HE LEFT  
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IMPRESSION THAT THEY COULD BE RESOLVED EASILY AND ARE NOT

SUBJECTS ON WHICH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES MAKE MAJOR ISSUE.  
EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DECONTROL BY STATUTE.  
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